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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF DOT OFFICE TO MID-EAST

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT TO LONDON BY DOT ASST SECRETARY BINDER AND WE HAVE BOOKED SINGLE ROOM FOR HIM AT HEATHROW HOTEL FOR NIGHT OF FEB 6. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DAVID HUBBACK, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR AVIATION AND SHIPPING, DEPT. OF TRADE, HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED CHAIR MEETING WITH MR. BINDER BUT IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE NOW IN VIEW OF BINDER'S TIGHT SCHEDULE.

2. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED BY FAA WASHINGTON AS TO ARRANGEMENTS BEING PLANNED OR EVEN ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED, WE WOULD SUGGEST, IF MEETING IS TO BE HELD IN LONDON, BINDER CONSIDER STAYING AT HOTEL IN LONDON RATHER THAN NEAR AIRPORT BECAUSE OF LONG JOURNEY TIME INTO LONDON DURING MORING RUSH HOUR. ON OTHER HAND, IF MEETING IS TO BE SET UP AT AIRPORT UK WOULD PROBABLY TRY TO ACCOMMODATE BUT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO FIELD A TEAM OF LOWER RANKING OFFICIALS THAN THEY HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

3. WE UNDERSTAND BINDER WISHES DISCUSS NORTH ATLANTIC CAPACITY/FARES SITUATION AND CONCORDE BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION IF THIS CORRECT AND ADVICE AS TO ANY OTHER TOPICS THAT MAY BE RAISED. ALTHOUGH COLWELL WILL BE AWAY FROM LONDON ON FEB 7, EMBOFF CLAPPIN WOULD LIKE TO

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SIT-IN ON MEETING. HE WILL ALSO SERVE AS CONTROL OFFICER

FOR BINDER VISIT.

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